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HITHERTO KNOWN AS ROBERT HELLER. HAS much pleasure in informing his friends and the public in general that he has determined on locating himself in this city, and is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the PIANO FORTE, HARMONY and COMPOSITION. He is permitted to refer to Mr. George Riggs, Jr., and Mr. A. T Kieckhoefer, and any communication addressed to min at Hilbus & Hitz's music wore, Pennsylvania evenue, will have immediate attention.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, MAY 14, 1855.

NO. 736.

THE UNKNOWN GUEST.

June, in the year 17-, a man was ob-

served entering the borders of a wood,

the lightning flash afforded him a mo

than any of the preceding, which now

burst over his head, seemed as if it would

followed by a heavy fall of rain that pen-

house. The watch dog began barking,

which brought the owner to the door.

" A friend, who has lost his way, and

"I did no more than my duty, sir,

At her husband's remonstrance, she

As soon as the worthy countryman per-

"It would afford me the greatest pleas-

ure to commune with my Heavenly Pre-

ing conversation among the three.

the same time to be present.

highwaymen as I supposed."

so, all alone, sometimes."

"Hark! what's that?"

"Yes, Susan," said he, "I like him bet-

words:

we seek in sleep."

apartment.

the gentleman something to eat?"

" Who's there ?"

the answer.

the other.

both of us."

mentary view of his situation.

to proceed.

Auction Sales.

TO THE WHITE HOUSE PAVILION. The Steamers GEO. WASH-By C. W. BOTELER Anctioneer. INGTON or THOS. COLLYER RUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO small FRAME can be chartered for public or select parties to visit Houses on the Island .- On MONDAY, the the White House Pavilion, Mount Vernon, Port Washington, or other places on the river.

The White House Pavilion is now open for visi 28th of May, instant, by virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 17th of November, 1854, and record ed in Liber "J A 8," No. 87, folios 319, 320, &c., tors. It is a beautiful place for pleasure trips; it has a fine Ball and Dining room, also, a new Ten one of the land records of Washington county, District of Columbia, the subscriber will sell, at public OF For particulars apply to the President of the

auction, in front of the premises,
Part of Lot 12, in Square No. 585, on which are rected two small frame bouses, fronting on South Mr. WILLIAM COKE is furnishing refreshments on the boats, and is prepared to furnish parties on the best terms. Terms of saie: One-fourth in hand, and the reap 26-2m nainder in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest, secured

REESE'S EAGLE PLUMBING AND All conveyancing at cost of purchaser, Either or both of the Houses can be had at private THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general that he has received the first lot of the celebrated DODGE'S DOUBLE ACTING SUCTION AND FORCE Hall. JAS C. MAUPIN, Trustee. C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer. PUMP, which received the SILVER MEDAL at

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TALU BLE IMPROVED PROPERTY AT Public Sale -On FRIDAY afternoon, June 1 at 5% o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell, by or-der of the Orphans' Court, that valuable piece of property situated at the corner of 10th and E street, and generally known as the Medical College. The lot fronts 61 feet 1 inch on E street by 58 feet on 10th street, containing 3,543 square feet.

The building consists of a substantial and well-built three-story brick Building, which is admirably adapted for a warehouse, for manufacturing or school purposes Portions of this building are now under very satisfactory rent. Title perfect

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises. S. H. NOURSE, Administratrix,

By WM. NOURSE, Attorney, JAS. C. McGUIRE, By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. RUSTEE'S SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE Building Lot in the First Ward .- On TUES DAY afternoon, May 22d, at 5% o'clock, on the premises, the subscriber, by virtue of a deed of trust dated May 6. 1854, and duly recorded in Liber J. A. S., No. 79, folios 253, &c., one of the land records for Washington county. District of Columbia, will sell that valuable building Lot known as Lot No. 16, m Square No. 102, fronting 50 feet 11 inch es on north H, between 20th and 21st sts., running back 140 feet 10 inches

Terms of sale : One-half cash ; the residue in six and twelve months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises. If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days thereafter, the Trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and expense of the defaulting

purchaser. All conveyances at cost of purchaser. H. C SPALDING, Trustee. JAS. C. McGUIRE, may 7-cod Auctioneer.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT at Auction .- On TUESDAY afternoon, June 12th, at o'clock, on the premises, the subscriber will sell by virtue of a deed of trust from Basil Lancaster. dated September 221, 1848, and duly recorded in Li ber J. A. S., No 1, folios 380, &c. one of the land records for Washington county, all that piece or parcel of ground and premises designated upon the ground plan of said city as Lot No. 28, in Square 197, having a front of 49 feet nine inches on 15th st. west, between north L and M streets, running back 197 feet to a 30 feet alley, with a 15 fect alley running the full depth of the lot on the side. This lot is situated in a rapidly improving part of

the First Ward, and is very desirably located. Terms: \$450 in cash, the residue in 6 and 12 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on

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By J. C. McGUIRE, Austloneer. DRUSTEE'S SALE OF CITY LOTS-On MONDAY afternoon, May 21st, at 5 o'clock, at the Auction rooms of James C. Maguire, the subscriber, by virtue of a deed of trust dated April 26, 1854, and recorded in Liber J. A. S., No 76, folios 189, &c. one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, will sell the folowing Lots, viz: Lots Nos. 76, 26, 27, and 28, in

Terms: One-half cash; the residue in 6 and 19 months, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on If the terms of sale are not complied with within five days the trustee reserves the right to resell, at

Passengers holding through tickets for Mem-phis Vicksburg, Natches, New Orleans, etc., which are also sold at Washington—are transferred at Cin-By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctionsers. cinnati to the Mail Steamers on the Ohio. Tickets TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE and eligibly situated House and Lot on Maryland ave-Toleda, Detroit, Chicago, etc., tickets are sold, when the Ohio is navigable between Wheeling and Wellsville (forty miles) where a connection with s the only route affording through tickets and checks

folios 83, &c., the subscriber will sell, at public sale on THURSDAY, the 31st day of May, 1855, at 51/2 o'clock, p m., on the premises, all that piece or parcel of ground lying and being situate in the city of Washington and known and distinguished as Lor Q. in the subdivision of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in square No. 492, fronting 23 feet 5 inches on Ma ryland avenue, between 4% and 6th streets west, and running back to a 20 feet alley, with the buildings and improvements, which consist of a well and substantially built two story and attic brick dwelling house, with two-story frame back building and nerailroad \$1865, by steamer from Cincinnati, \$18; Indianapolis, \$1750; Cleveland, \$1215; Toledo, \$1580; Detroit, \$1520; Chicago, \$2065 and \$1950; St. Louis, \$2850 and \$25; Memphis, \$26; New Orcessary outbuildings.

and offers a favorable opportunity to persons desi ous of obtaining a convenient and comfortable res idence, or making an investment. The terms of the sale will be one-half cash, and

trust on the property days after the sale, the property will be resoid at the risk and expense of the purchaser upon one week's notice.

Title indisputable JAS. C. McGUIRE,

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Refreshments will be furnished at reasonable pr which stood at a little distance. Tickets \$1-to be had at the principal hotels and A sufficient police force will be in attendance

preserve strict order. may 10-ThSMT (Organ, Int&Union) GRAND MOONLIGHT

EXCURSION AND PIC NIC admit, when he spied a light glimmering that while he was engaged in making

AMERICUS CLUB WHITE HOUSE PAVILION On MONDAY, May 21st, 1855.

THE AMERICUS CLUB take great pleasure in chartered the Steamer George Washington, and will give a gran: EXCURSION AND PIC NIC as above, on MONDAY, the 21st instant. The Club pledge themselves that no pains or expense shall be spared on their part to give general satisfaction to those who may honor them with their company. The very best Cotillon Music has been engaged

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THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Military, Firemen, Clubs, and the public generally that by applying to him at the Marine Barracks, or at his residence, on E, between 9th and 10th ste. east, or by note at Hilbus & Hitz's Music Depot, they can obtain the services of the Marine Band, or a portion of it either as a brass, reed or cotillon ter history of the n band, which will embrace Louis Weber's unrivalled our brave soldiers." F. SCALA,

ap 30-1m*

PROSPERI'S CORNET BAND NO. cursions, &c., at the shortest notice possible, by applying to FREDERICK PROSPERI, Leader, CHAS.
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Thy boly will that we shall obtain a place and name among the nations of the earth, grant that we may be enabled to show our gratitude for Thy goodness, by One pleasant evening in the month of our endeavors to fear and obey Thee. Bless us with wisdom in our council. success in battle, and let our victories be near the Hudson river, his appearance tempered with humanity. Endow, also being that of a person above the common our enemies with enlightened minds, that rank. The inhabitants of a country vil- they may become sensible of their injuslage would have dignified him with the tice and willing to restore peace and title of "squire," and, from his manners, liberty. Grant the Petition of Thy serpronounced him proud; but those more vant, for the sake of Him Thou hast accustomed to society would inform you called Thy beloved Son, nevertheless,

that there was something like a military not my will, but Thine be done. Amen. The next morning the traveller de-His horse panted as if it had been hard clined the pressing invitation to breakpushed for some miles; yet from the fast with his host, declared it was necesowner's frequent stops to caress the pa- sary for him to cross the river immeditient animal, he could not be charged ately, at the same time offering part of with the want of humanity, but seemed his purse as a compensation for what he to be actuated by some urgent necessity. had received, whice was refused. The rider, forsaking a good road for a by-

"Well, sir," continued he, "since you path leading through the woods, indi- will not permit me to recompense you cated a desire to avoid the gaze of other for your trouble, it is just that I should inform you on whom you have conferred He had not left the house where he in- so many obligations, and also add to quired the direction of the above men them, by requesting your assistance in tioned path more than two hours, before crossing the river. I had been out yesthe quietude of the place was broken by terday, endeavoring to obtain some inforthe noise of distant thunder. He was mation of our enemy, and being alone, soon after obliged to dismount, traveling ventured too far from the camp. On my becoming dangerous, as darkness con- return I was surprised by a foraging cealed surrounding objects, except when party, and only escaped by my knowledge of the roads and the fleetness of my horse. My name is George Wash-A peal, louder and of longer duration ington."

Surprise kept the listener still for a moment; then after unsuccessfully repeatrend the woods asunder, and was quickly ing the invitation to partake of some refreshment, he hastened to call two negroes, etrated the clothes of the stronger ere he with whose assistance he placed the could obtain the shelter of a large oak horse on a small raft of timber that was lying in the river near the door, and soon Almost exhausted with the labors of conveyed the General to the opposite side the day, he was about making such dis- of the river, where he left him to pursue position of the saddle and his overcoat his way to the camp, wishing him a safe as would enable him to pass the night and prospereus journey.

with what comfort circumstances would On his return to the house, he found through the trees. Animated with the preparations for conveying the horse hope of better lodgings, he determined across the river, his illustrious visitor had persuaded his wife to accept a token The way, which was steep, became of remembrance, which the family are attended with more obstacles the farther proud of exhibiting to this day.

he advanced, the soil being composed of The above is one of the hazards enclay, which the rain had rendered so soft countered by this great patriot, for the that his feet slipped at every step. By purpose of transmitting to posterity the the utmost perseverance this difficulty treasure we now enjoy. Let us acknowwas finally overcome without any acci- ledge the benefits received, by our endent, and he had the pleasure of finding deavors to preserve them in their purity; himself in front of a decent looking farm and keeping in remembrance the great Source whence these blessings flow, we may be enabled to render our names worthy of being enrolled with that of the father of his country.

AN EDITOR IN THE CANAL .- One of the "Come in, sir," replied the first speaeditors of this paper enjoyed the rare fcker, "and whatever my house will afford licity of a cold bath in the "raging canawl" last evening. He had gone to the "I must provide for the weary comcollector's office in quest of items, and panion of my journey first," remarked in coming out, rather greenly mistock the weigh-lock for the side walk, into But the farmer undertook the task, and which he walked with the most philoafter conducting the new comer in a room sophic deliberation. He found out his where his wife was seated, he led the mistake, however, after swallowing a horse to a well stored barn, and there couple of quarts of the waters of that delectable "institution," and measuring with his corposity a couple of fathoms of water. A vigorous use of his hands "Yes," was the reply, "and I am sor- and feet enabled him to keep his head ry that I was obliged to misuse him so above water, and an equally vigorous as to make it necessary to give you so use of his lungs brought to his resmuch trouble with the care of him; but | que a most timely assistance. He is I have to thank you for your kindness to moreover of the belief, and has the frankness to express it, that had such assistance arrived a few minutes later, he said the entertainer, "and, therefore, am would have been spared the trouble of entitled to no thanks. But Susan," added inditing this pregnant item, and society he turning to the hostess, with a half re- would have been deprived of a valuable proachful look, "why have you not given member. His private opinion is, that although the canal is an excellent public Fear had prevented the good woman concern, the species of practical "coast from exercising a well known benevo- survey" in which he indulged is rather lence; for a robbery had been committed risky, as well as uncomfortable. There by a lawless band of depredators but a is such a thing as carrying the hydro-

few weeks before in that neighborhood, pathic treatment to extremes. and as report stated that the ruffians | Seriously: he begs to express his livewere all well dressed, her imagination liest gratitude to Mr. Newland, jr., Lemsuggested that this man might be one of | uel M. Hawley, Mr. Incrow, and others. for their generous and most timely aid, and pledges his utmost efforts in behalf now readily engaged in repairing her er- of any or all of those magnanimous genror, by preparing a splendid repast. Du. tlemen, should he find them in a similar ring the meal, there was much interest- dilemma. He also begs leave to tender his liveliest acknowledgments to that ladder up which he walked out of his unceived that his guest had satisfied his ap- welcome bath. He moreover signifies petite, he informed him that it was now his intention "at an early day" to cause the hour at which the family usually per- the aforesaid weigh lock to be indicted formed their devotions, inviting him at as a nuisance. -Ut ca Herald, May 9.

It is nothing unusual for political edi-The invitation was accepted in these itors to get into "hot water."]

WHAT THEY WORE .- In the visit to the crystal palace, the Queen took the server, after the event of the day; such Emperor's arm, and Prince Albert and exercises prepare us for the repose which Eugenie followed arm in arm. The last couple had a nice time in making the ex-The host now reached the Bible from tensive tour. At the Queens concert in the shelf, and after reading a chapter, Buckingham Palace, the Queen wore a and singing, concluded the whole with a blue silk dress, with fine flowers of white ing Beverages in my line at short notice. Such as fervent prayer; then, lighting a pine knot lace, a small crown of rubies and diaconducted the person he had entertained monds, and white feathers. The Emto his chamber, wishing him a good press wore a dress of tulle bullione, with night's rest, and retired to an adjoining three skirts looped up with wreaths of white lilac, each wreath containing in "John," whispered the woman, "that the middle a diamond ornament on a red is a good gentleman, and not one of the velvet rosette. The front of the corsage was ornamented with a boquet of diamonds, lilacs, and red velvet: and on ter for thinking of his God, than all his each shoulder were diamond ornaments kind inquiries after our welfare. I wish encircled with red velvet. Her head our Peter had been home from the army, dress was composed of diamonds set in if it was only to hear this good man talk; the form of pinks, red velvet, and white I am sure Washington himself could not ostrieh feathers. The duchess of Kent say more for his country, nor give a betwore a dress "more antique," of course. ter history of the hardships endured by

"Who knows, now," inquired the wife, clivities had not been chilled in a life of "but it may be himself, after all, my seventeen winters, marched into an aldear? For they say he does travel just derman's office in Pittsburg, last week, in company with a lass of twelve summers, and asked to be married "quick." The sound of a voice came from the The magistrate, being an old "fogy," re-chamber of their guest, who was now en- fused. Whereupon the youthful indigaged in his private religious worship. vidual, taking his companion's arm in After thanking the Creator for his many his, turned away in wrathful indignamercies, and asking a blessing on the in-tion, exclaiming . "This is a great free country, where men and women cun't "And now, Almighty Father if it be get married when they please !"

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